

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77744

Eiichi KITO

Appln. No.: 10/673,395

Group Art Unit: 2167

Confirmation No.: 4139

Examiner: Kimberly M. LOVEL

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMAGE MANAGEMENT AND IMAGE  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 22, 2006 to January 22, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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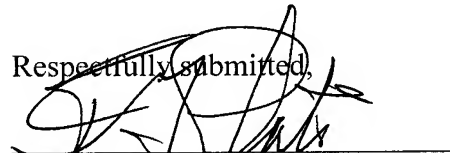
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Respectfully submitted,



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